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Club Members Enjoy Three Art Numbers

"The desert is not a dead place, but is really alive." The talk on the moods of the desert by Mr. Edward Langley, illustrated with his own paintings, proved one of the most interesting and entertaining programs at the Woman's Club this year. The club house was crowded, and noticeable was the number of men who attended to hear this lover of the desert describe his various haunts into what we think of as a most desolate spot, and see a display of beauty and inspiration gathered from what he terms its different "moods."

The audience gazed as if hypnotized at his sunrise and sunset effects, created by a special lighting device, showing the light growing dimmer and dimmer in sunset. His sunrise started with the faint light of dawn, growing gradually lighter until the full beauty of sunlight spreads over the area. The effect of shadows on the mountains and the clouds was beautiful. It is hardly believable that lighting could so completely change a picture, making it all seem so real. An outstanding feature in Mr. Langley's work, is the wonderful sky and cloud effect. He stated some people think this is not correct of the desert, but that it is, and those who have missed this sight have really missed something.

Fitting Music
Miss Gertrude Cook sang three songs on the moods of the desert, "Sunrise," "Sunset" and "Night." She was accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert Bovard. As each was beautifully sung, a painting of the same title was displayed by Mr. Langley.

A delightful Spanish luncheon was served, with Mrs. King and Mrs. Klunk in charge. The table decorations carried out the desert theme, with rock, cactus and desert plants. These were arranged by Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Cowan. Mrs. Barber, in charge of the waitresses, had them dressed in appropriate Spanish costumes.

Rambles in Spain
Miss Louise Everett, a young sculptor and artist of Los Angeles, gave a most entertaining talk on a trip which she and three other young people took through Spain. Miss Everett and one other were artists, while the other two were university students. Just a year ago they were in France. It rained continually. They longed for California sunshine. The next best thing was to get the sunshine of Spain. They pooled their resources, bought a Ford and started out.

Their trip was filled with adventure and thrills. It was not only necessary to obtain French driver's license, but also international, and had to submit to a driver's test, which Miss Everett told of in a very amusing manner.

Upon entering Spain, a number of questions were asked them, which none of them understood, so they felt safe in answering "no" to them all. This did not seem to satisfy the authorities and they continued to ask questions. They then changed their tactics and answered "yes" to all the questions, which seemed to be satisfactory and they were allowed to pass. They were interested to note the change in the attitude of the people of the two countries. In France, with the sad and dreary effects of war still hanging over them, the people seem to reflect this, while in Spain the people seemed in a lighter and more cheerful mood.

Wives and Wives

From Spain the party went to Africa, where they hired a native guide. The difference in head-dress indicates whether a man has one wife or more. Their guide had but one, and he asked them if they wished to see his wife. They were taken to his home for tea, and found his wife seated as if on a throne, surrounded by beautiful objects. After her marriage no other man is ever permitted to lay eyes upon her, but her entire surroundings seem to be an effort to make things so beautiful for her that she will not think of the outside. The husband's mother seems to be the "lady of the house." It is she who receives the guests, pours tea, etc. Miss Everett told many other interesting

FIRST SALE TO BE CONDUCTED BY McLELLANS

Messrs. R. G. and Stanley McLellan are staging something unusual in merchandising at the McLellan & Son department store. In announcing their First Opportunity Sale they propose to give the public just what the name of the sale implies, a real opportunity to save money. Since they entered the Sierra Madre business field only five months ago with an entirely new stock of merchandise, it is evident they have nothing but new, fresh goods to offer. There is no out-of-date, shopworn merchandise to be worked off, even if they were so disposed. Along with some lines which are depleted as to sizes, they are offering a variety of staple articles at attractive prices, as a real benefit to old customers and an attraction to those who have not as yet made the acquaintance of the new store.

New Officers Are Selected By Auxiliary

At a special meeting of Sierra Madre Unit 297, American Legion Auxiliary, held last Thursday evening, the following members were elected officers for the year 1927: President, Mrs. Blanche I. Muskrath; first vice-president, Mrs. Victor Hill; second vice-president, Mrs. Arthur Evans; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Tyree; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Medley; chaplain, Mrs. H. C. Reavis; historian, Mrs. George Haggood; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Lester Layton; executive committee, Mrs. H. H. Steinberger, Mrs. Hortense Hill, Mrs. Harold Roberts. The present officers, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Olsen, will retire from office Thursday evening, January 27th, at which time the new officers will be installed.

Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. A. H. Gibbs and Mrs. R. W. Stewart attended a luncheon of the Los Angeles County Council of American Legion Auxiliaries held at the Breakers Hotel in Long Beach last Friday. During the afternoon the 1927 officers of the Council were installed by Mrs. Ethel Hearst, first vice-president of the Department of California. Among those present to witness the ceremonies were Mrs. Anne Chapline of Orange, junior past president of the Department of California; Mrs. Carol Marks, Mrs. Martha Decker, past department presidents; Mrs. Beth Rice of Santa Monica, southern district chairman of hospitalization; Mrs. Margaret Kaeding of Glendale, southern districts chairman of child welfare; Mrs. Bertha Chase Dobbins, publicity chairman for the Department of California, and many others.

YEAR'S SCOUT WORK PLANNED FOR DISTRICT

At the meeting of the district council, Boy Scouts of America Monday night, Sierra Madre was represented by Messrs. Robert Mitchell, R. R. Moreland, R. O. Calkin and George Haggood. Mr. Mitchell presided as district chairman, and the others constitute the troop committee from the Legion Post which sponsors Troop No. 2 of which Mr. Ishoy is Scoutmaster.

Plans were made for the coming year, Mr. Mitchell retiring from the chairman's position because of inability to attend the meetings regularly. Mr. Moreland was appointed to represent Sierra Madre on the district court of honor, Mr. Calkin on the publicity committee and Mr. Moreland on the committee on leadership and training.

The Greek government has accepted Henry Ford's offer to start a motor manufactory at Phaleron, the contract providing that all machinery and materials be transported to Greece on Greek steamships, it is asserted.

ing incidents of her trip and the time seemed much too short.

Moreland Is Purchaser of Cabot Chapel

Announcement was made yesterday that R. R. Moreland had purchased the business and real estate of the Sierra Madre Funeral Chapel from Wendell P. Cabot of Pasadena. The deal includes the building, with chapel and living quarters at 304 West Central Avenue.

Mr. Moreland has been associated with Mr. Cabot in the conduct of the business since November 1, when he came with his family to reside in Sierra Madre. After becoming acquainted with the community and giving considerable study to the future of the business he decided to purchase it, and the deal was concluded by the terms of which he becomes the sole owner.

Prior to coming here Mr. Moreland was associated with the A. C. Fillbach Undertaking establishment in Burbank. On account of the numerous ambulance calls which he has had to answer, Mr. Moreland announces that he is planning to purchase a new ambulance immediately.

Rev. E. P. Wilkins of Houston, Texas, was fined \$25 when neighbors testified they were unable to work, sleep or relax on account of vociferous "hallelujahs" during services in his church.

Modern Tile Industry Follows Most Ancient of Creative Efforts of Man

One of the most interesting discourses heard by members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club in many months was that given by Homer W. Glidden of Sierra Madre at the Wednesday meeting on "The Romance of Tile." Mr. Glidden is an architect of recognized ability. As one of the proprietors of the Batchelder-Wilson Tile Company he has taken a foremost part in the adaptation of a highly developed modern product to the needs of modern architecture. This application has been made both in residences and in commercial structures.

Mr. Glidden's address, however, dealt with the background of the modern tile industry. It was so thoroughly enjoyed by his hearers that it is presented here for the benefit of those who could not be present, or who may wish to review it by reading it at their leisure.

The Romance of Tile

In this day of research and historical discovery, we very glibly speak of the Stone Age, the Iron Age, the Bronze Age, the Age of Steel. At a bound we go backward across the centuries to those primordial days when man slowly emerged into a realm of intelligence greater in varying degrees than those of his neighboring animals.

There is not within the category of named eras one spoken of as the Clay Age, and yet, as far back as the Neolithic period, which is placed somewhere about 12,000 years ago, and throughout all succeeding ages the presence of clay shards and artifacts gives us a progressive idea of cultural development. In fact a Clay Age not only antedates all others, but in a way has been co-existent with them, and today, notwithstanding such progress as has been made with all sciences and arts, and in view of the dwindling supplies of strictly natural materials for the more permanent structural uses, the world actually looks in the face the advent of a great Clay Age wherein the earth itself will play the part of an unlimited reservoir and furnish not only the crude material in fact but also the energy in the form of mineral fuel to produce the most lasting of all structural materials — encaustic clay.

From History's Dawn

The following quotation is from a treatise on Ceramics by Rexford Newcomb, professor of history of architecture of the University of Illinois:

"The story of the ceramic arts is one of the most fascinating

CHAPTER WILL HAVE PARTY ON ANNIVERSARY

A birthday party will be celebrated by the Eastern Star chapter next Monday night, according to announcement by Mrs. Milton Steinberger, matron of the chapter. The charter members of the chapter will be specially honored on this anniversary occasion. It is reported there will be a gigantic birthday cake and all members of the order are invited to be present to enjoy it.

Weekly meetings of the Get Together club will be held from now until the time of the Wistaria Fete. The meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. There is much work to be done in preparation for the fete and a full attendance is urged on all. At the meeting next Wednesday a president will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Germans are making synthetic wood alcohol at a fraction of the price of the American-made article. American wood alcohol costs \$1.75 a gallon, while the Germans make the synthetic variety at a cost of three and a half cents a quart. The German product finds a ready market in the paint industry. The saving in cost will undoubtedly appeal to bootleggers, also.

Leonard Burton of Salt Lake City is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Lovell of 413 Mariposa.

Roberts and Clarke Sever Camp Interest

By the terms of a deal just completed Joe Clarke and O. L. Roberts have arranged a separation of their business and resort interests in the Big Santa Anita Canyon. Mr. Clarke becomes the sole proprietor of the Halfway House on the Sturtevant Trail, and Mr. Roberts becomes the owner of Roberts Camp and store further up the trail in the canyon.

Mr. Clarke announces that he will enlarge and develop the establishment at the Halfway House at once. He hopes soon to have electric current there, the power line built to the Santa Anita canyon dam being but a short distance down the slope. He is also planning to pipe water to the store from the springs a short distance away which have been their source of supply for several years.

The Half-Way House has perhaps the most commanding position of any point on the Sturtevant Trail. It is situated on the knob where the trail turns back from the face of the mountain into the canyon. It overlooks the dam site and lake which will be created, as well as affording a wonderful view of the valley below.

DR. J. H. BATTEN TO BE SPEAKER AT MENS' CLUB

Dr. James H. Batten of Pomona College will be the speaker at the January meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church next Thursday night. Dr. Batten has been an occasional visitor to the church and club in years past, and has many warm friends and admirers here. He is a virile speaker, with keen humor and penetrating philosophy.

W. S. Hull, president of the club, extends a cordial invitation to all men of the church and community to attend. There will be light refreshments in the parlors after the club meeting. By starting promptly at eight o'clock the club sessions are made brief enough so that those attending are not kept unduly late.

R. J. Walsworth and A. Freeland, who have been associated with each other in the Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Company, are now doing business under the firm name of The Home Transfer and Storage Company. They have bought a new 2½-ton Klieber truck and are equipped to take trips of any length and jobs of any size. Their storage building is located at 97 E. Montecito where they can conveniently store articles of all kinds. The office is across the street, at 90 East Montecito.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Oastler of Pasadena were calling on Sierra Madre friends Thursday. Mr. Oastler is proudly displaying a new Elk pin, being a member of a class recently initiated and one of a very few blind men having the distinction of being so honored.

The Guild of St. Catherine will meet at the home of Mrs. Stella Dennison, 291 West Central Avenue, Tuesday, January 19, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Next Tuesday the all-day meeting of the ladies. In the morning at 11, an important meeting of the Aid Society, luncheon at noon and an address by Mrs. W. S. Barth of India.

The League of Youth are planning an entertainment to be given in the Club House February 4th. Magiclan, music, play. Tickets 50 cents, from members of the society.

A movement is on in Pennsylvania to have the legislature adopt a state flower. Some variety of grafted plum should be appropriate in that commonwealth. —Louisville Courier.

A writer remarks that in some ways the modern man is very similar to the primitive man. If his women-folk talk too much he goes to his club, while his ancestor just reached for it. —Punch.

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THOMAS REA PASSES AWAY IN THE SOUTH

Thomas H. Rea, for many years a wholesale grocer in Boseman, Mont., passed away last Sunday in Los Angeles. Mr. Rea had many friends in Sierra Madre who will mourn his loss, as he and his wife had spent many winters here during the past twenty-four years. Mr. Rea had great faith in the future development of Sierra Madre and had acquired some valuable business frontage here.

Mr. Rea's passing follows closely upon that of his wife, who passed away suddenly at the home in Bozeman only a few months ago. His remains were taken there for interment by his daughters, Mrs. Frances Rea McClure and Mrs. Helen Rea Tufford.

Masons Hold Installation Of Officers

Officers of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. & A. M., were installed with impressive ceremonies Tuesday night. The installing officer was Leslie M. Renaker of Monrovia, district inspector, who conducted the ritual in a highly impressive manner. Justus Kraft of Sierra Madre, past master of West Gate Lodge in Los Angeles, officiated as master of ceremonies. He has filled this station so many times as to seem like a necessary part of the occasion for the local lodge.

The officers, elective and appointive, are as follows: J. N. Hawks, master; C. L. Twycross, senior warden; H. H. McMillen, junior warden; W. A. Evans, treasurer; F. A. Pagenkopf, secretary; W. S. Andrews, chaplain; J. C. Stecker, marshal; R. D. Andrews, senior deacon; R. M. Finlayson, junior deacon; Jack Buchan, senior steward; R. R. Hartman, junior steward; Tom Tyler, tiler.

Following the installation ceremonies Mr. Hawks addressed the lodge briefly on plans for the coming year. The big enterprise which will engage the attention of all will be the Wistaria Fete. Various social and educational features are also planned. He especially thanked Mr. Renaker for untiring assistance and cooperation in lodge affairs, and Mr. Kraft for his unflinching and exemplary assistance in the ritual of installation.

H. E. Allen, retiring master of the lodge, was presented a beautiful full-jeweled Howard watch, with past master's emblem engraved on the back. The presentation was made by H. H. McMillan, who fittingly expressed the appreciation of the members for the diligence and splendid spirit with which Mr. Allen had conducted the affairs of the lodge during the past year.

Mr. Hawks called for brief remarks from Mr. Kraft who read an inspiring message for the new year; Mark Jackson, past master of Mt. Hermon Lodge, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but now equally at home in Sierra Madre; C. L. Twycross, senior warden; Harry Alexander, new master of Monrovia lodge; George B. Morridge, representing the Grand Lodge committee on Masonic Education, and Donald C. Ashmore, past master.

A social hour was enjoyed in the banquet room, following the lodge room ceremonies, with sandwiches and coffee served.

The volunteer fire department had one of their practice runs Wednesday night. After demonstrating their speed in getting on the job and making quick couplings, they returned to the city hall for a business meeting. Two popular members of the department retired as members, being unable to answer calls because of absence from the city. These men are E. P. Bradford and F. M. Hildebrandt. H. A. Thew and W. R. Laster were voted in as members to fill the vacancies. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

The Pan-American air trip under the auspices of the United States Army is still under way. One of the air ships was shipped from Guatemala City to Lake Amatitlan, from whence it will attempt to renew its flight to Panama.

Road Thru Santa Anita Is Agitated

Agitation for extension of the automobile road from the flood control dam into the upper portions of the Big Santa Anita Canyon and on to the West Fork of the San Gabriel will be started at a meeting to be held in the offices of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday night, January 18. Invitations to the meeting have been sent by Secretary J. M. Campbell to all the resort proprietors of the Santa Anita, to public officials, and the forest service.

The Big Santa Anita offers the most satisfactory route for a highway into and across the mountains, in the judgment of many people who are familiar with all parts of the range. Easy grades, easy digging with little rock formation to hinder steam shovel work, and low maximum elevation are some of the advantages cited.

The road already built to the flood control dam gives a fine start for the highway. Unless it is extended it will be practically useless after it has served its original purpose in connection with the dam construction.

The highway now reaches within a mile of the resort and cabin community in the upper canyon. Resorts which would be reached or made more accessible by extension of the road are First Water Camp, Roberts Camp, Hoegge's Camp, Fern Lodge and Sturtevant Camp. In addition there are about 200 privately owned cabins on sites leased from the forest service.

After leaving Sturtevant Camp, the road would cross the divide into the West Fork at an elevation of about 4,000 feet. This is nearly 2,000 feet lower than Mount Wilson. In the West Fork there is an extensive region suitable for camps and outings. The road could be extended to connect with the road from the Arroyo Seco at either end of Barley Flats. This will ultimately be extended by way of Pine Flats and Chiles to the other side of the range. When this is done the shortest and easiest road across the range would be the Big Santa Anita route.

Perry Cover Passes Away At Monrovia

The funeral of Perry D. Cover was held at Grant's funeral parlors, 201 West Central Ave., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor of the First Congregational Church of which Mr. Cover was a member, officiated. The popularity of the young man was seen in the number of friends who filled the chapel and in the abundance and richness of the floral offerings.

Mr. Pritchard read appropriate scripture from the Psalms, the Gospel of John and Revelation. He spoke of the Christian idea of death, as given by Jesus, as a period of rest and recuperation between periods of activity, the great word of the Master being "sleep." Life also, as interpreted by Paul, showed he considered as the time of preparation for the larger, freer life of the soul in the Hereafter. The speaker closed his remarks with very fitting passage from Dr. Henry van Dyke's poem, "God of the Open Air."

The interment took place at Long Beach on Monday.

Perry D. Cover was born in Williams, Arizona, twenty-two years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Cover. For five years the family lived in Sierra Madre where Perry's generosity and companionableness made him very popular among the young people.

While here he united with the Congregational Church and was very active in the Christian Endeavor Society, being treasurer and later president of that organization. He was very fond of out-of-door life and not being strong spent much time in the open. Later the family moved to Long Beach where he has been much in seclusion during the past two years. He died at Monrovia, January 7.

Civilization is just a slow process of creating more needs to supply. —Portland Oregonian.

Thank You, Folks!

My message last week has brought many people to

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I find many property owners are cleaning up their lots; fine, let's clean up, paint up and speak up.

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Auto registration, no charge; better hurry!

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Has a lot for sale—
Has money to loan—
Has a policy expiring this week—
Has a house to rent—
Has improved property for sale—
Wants a lot plowed—
Wants to borrow to build!

I'm looking for that "Somebody"

...

Remember

"Humpservis"

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LICENSED
REAL ESTATE
BROKER

24 West Central

Phone: Main One-Ate-Oh!

THANK YOU,
FOLKS, AGAIN!

Yes, if you want work.
Tell Humphries.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. M. J. Dickinson and her granddaughter, Nancy, of 240 East Central, returned the first of the week from Palos Verdes Valley, after visiting Nancy's father, Roy Dickinson, who is managing a store there.

Mrs. Hortense Hill left Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother, O. A. Peterson, of San Bernardino, for several days.

Miss Christine Snell spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Snell of 94 North Canyon. This is her second week, in training, at the Children's Hospital in Hollywood. She reports it to be a very pleasant institution in which to work.

The next card party to be given by the Woman's Club will be Wednesday, January 19th at 2 p. m. There will be tables of "500" for those who do not care to play bridge. Lovely prizes and dainty refreshments are promised by the hostesses, Mrs. Ole Hanson Jr. and Mrs. Hugo Carlson. A large attendance is hoped for as the proceeds from this party will be used to buy a gas heater for the Osgood room.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hildebrandt have moved to Arcadia where Mr. Hildebrandt recently built a new home, having leased their home on Mariposa Avenue. Mr. Hildebrandt will continue his business as a contractor and builder in Sierra Madre as well as in Arcadia. His Arcadia address is 1326 South Sixth, the phone being Arcadia 423. About the only Sierra Madre connection which Frank is severing is his membership in the volunteer fire department. He retires from that solely because of not being always available for calls.

Guy Rutherford has so far recovered from the effects of his broken leg as to be able to get about town on crutches during the past week. He will soon be emulating the Prince of Wales and climbing on another horse. There is this difference between them, however—Guy did not fall from the horse, he fell with it.

Mrs. John Line of LaPorte, Indiana, with her two daughters, has taken a house at 161 North Hermosa, expecting to remain some time for the benefit of the health of one of her daughters. Mr. Line, who is mayor of LaPorte, is kept at home by the pressure of official and business affairs.

No. of Bank 721

REPORT OF THE Sierra Madre Savings Bank

at Sierra Madre, California, as of the close of Business on the third day of January, 1927.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1 & 2 Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts).....	169,748.01	222,788.71	392,536.72
4 Overdrafts.....	512.05		512.05
7 All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts).....	115,455.41	45,775.53	161,230.94
8 Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults.....	11,000.00	20,000.00	31,000.00
10 Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	8,001.62		8,001.62
11 Due from Other Banks.....	37,741.44	11,259.80	49,001.24
12 Actual Cash on Hand.....	26,742.56	7,433.51	34,176.07
14 Checks and Other Cash Items.....	1,672.01		1,672.01
Total.....	370,873.10	307,257.55	678,130.65

LIABILITIES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
18 Capital Paid in.....	25,000.00	20,000.00	45,000.00
19 Surplus.....	11,000.00	12,000.00	23,000.00
21 All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid).....	5,036.10	7,276.63	12,312.73
27a Dividends Unpaid.....		655.00	655.00
27b Individual Deposits Subject to Check.....	261,011.57		261,011.57
27c Savings Deposits.....		252,996.71	252,996.71
27e Time Certificates of Deposit.....		14,202.42	14,202.42
27g Cashiers' Checks.....	5,927.84		5,927.84
28 State, County and Municipal Deposits.....	62,897.59	126.79	63,024.38
Total.....	370,873.10	307,257.55	678,130.65

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ROYAL NOW

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This thorough
home cleaner

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MODERN TILE INDUSTRY FOLLOWS MOST ANCIENT OF CREATIVE EFFORTS OF MAN

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recess in this newly discovered disc, and thus was produced the first dish or bowl. Very imperfect, very unsubstantial, subject to immediate destruction through fracture and moisture, but nevertheless a practical invention.

How many ages, we cannot know, passed along until one day, after man had discovered fire, after possibly he had formed a crude reed basket, had smeared it inside and out with river ooze, or after infinite care had fashioned an earthen vessel, in a careless moment he lost his treasure in the coals of his cave-door fire, and days afterward came upon it not only unbroken but toughened, matured and perfected, and realized that through the fire a new virtue had been imparted to his fabric. He had discovered the art of ceramics!

Delving Into Art

As time goes on he discovers many and interesting facts. In its plastic state he can make untold wonders of his ball of clay. He learns that with his nail he can make distinguishing marks. He learns that with a portion of sand from the river bank he can make a harder shell. He learns that a smear of the red earthen pigment with which he is wont to streak his face sticks to his clay and is not destroyed, but is glorified by the fire. In fact he is developing an art which in its essentials is unchanged to our own day.

This acquired knowledge made such headway in the various early cultural centers that at the very dawn of history well developed ceramic forms are much in evidence. It is interesting to note the orderly progress of early ceramic art. None of the really primitive pottery exhibits any trace or knowledge of glaze, although much of it was highly polished, probably by the use of fish or vegetable oils, and even in some cases coated with a gum varnish after burning. Without doubt the early attempts at ceramic art proceeded through successive stages: First, a period of sun-dried clay objects; second, a period of burning, first in open fires and then in chambers, or crude kilns, and third, the culmination in once or twice-burned glazed surfaced objects.

Near the Garden of Eden

The earliest historic appearance of a practical clay industry, other than the shards of pots which are found in the kitchen middens and cultural deposits in all parts of the world, is in the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates. Here necessity required such development. Here was a country having a dearth of large timber and practically no building stone. Here, however, was abundant clay, washed and purified by the annual flood tides of the rivers. Here grew up an industry of true bricks and tiles. Here have been found walls of untold antiquity, cored with plain river mud, but faced inside and out with enduring encaustic veneers.

Here not only did the structural idea in clay reach a high standard, but eventually primitive art developed amazingly, and the old Chaldean brick-makers achieved results which to us, with all our vaunted scientific knowledge seem truly remarkable.

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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Sierra Madre News:

In view of the interesting letters written by some of the pupils of the schools of Sierra Madre on the subject of trading in your home town, I would like to bring before the residents and visitors an institution that is surely a necessity, namely, the hospital Casa del Sierra, on Baldwin Avenue.

Mrs. Mack, who had the foresight as to this need, is a graduate nurse with much practical experience, thoroughly efficient, kind hearted, genial and cheerful. She surely should have the encouragement and support required to run such an establishment successfully.

Apropos of the sad accident to the small child on New Year's day, Mrs. Mack had no credit given her for attending to the little one, without remuneration, when no doctors were available, or of securing the ambulance to take the sufferer to the General Hospital. In justice to Mrs. Mack and to try to interest the people of the town, I write this, also as one who was a patient in the hospital and feel sure your paper will gladly publish the same.

Yours truly,
Constance A. Riden,
241 E. Grand View Ave.
Sierra Madre, Calif.
Jan. 11th, 1927.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

For the second week of our sale we have added some new lines at attractive prices.

Men's Dress Shirts

A good assortment, mostly collar-attached style, in plain and fancy styles; regular values \$2.00 to \$3.00

\$1.69

Boys' Khaki Knickers

Sizes 7 to 13 years, good heavy quality khaki; regular \$2.25

\$1.69

Silk Hose

Mission Knit Silk Hose, not all colors but good assortment; staple shades

75c

Sweaters 25% Off

Mens, Women's and Children's Sweaters, good assortment; all sizes
25% off

Baronette Satin

36-in. wide, good heavy grade, for slips; all the popular colors

\$1.25

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BUILD MOUNTAIN ROADS

THE proposal to extend the automobile road up the Big Santa Anita Canyon, to reach the West Fork of the San Gabriel and connect with the Barley Flats road, is worthy of serious and continued effort on the part of Sierra Madre. People who are familiar with the various routes proposed for roads across the Sierra Madre range have long contended that the Big Santa Anita offered many advantages over any other possible route. Files of the News show that this was agitated as long ago as twelve or fourteen years.

Other communities have the advantage of an earlier start, with roads built part way into the Arroyo Seco and the San Gabriel Canyon. They were able to bring greater political influence to bear in securing extension of those roads. But the advantages of the Big Santa Anita remain as a physical fact which cannot be denied. Now that the road to the Big Santa Anita dam will soon have served the purpose for which it was built, it ought to be made available for public use. But to be really useful it will have to be extended at least another mile or two, to reach the camp and cabin communities of the Big Santa Anita.

Beyond Sturtevant Camp, in the upper portions of the canyon, lies the West Fork divide. This can be crossed at an elevation of 4,000 feet, nearly 2000 feet lower than the summit of Mount Wilson. This divide can be crossed and the descent into the West Fork made with the easiest kind of mountain-road construction. Nearly the entire route can be made by the simplest steam-shovel digging, with very little rock formation to be encountered. In this there is a big advantage over the other routes.

From the West Fork to the divide north-east of Barley Flats is another climb with no construction difficulties. Here a connection would be made with the road which starts at the Arroyo Seco and will cross Barley Flats from the west. The loop thus formed would provide a beautiful scenic circuit of some of the most interesting portions of the range. It would also facilitate fire fighting throughout what is now one of the most perilous districts. Extension of the road to Pine Flats, Chileo and on across the range would permit the full development of the greatest mountain assets of Los Angeles county.

San Bernardino County has capitalized its mountain assets to the greatest possible degree. By constructing roads into the "Rim of the World" region, it has drawn away from Los Angeles county uncounted thousands of people seeking recreation. They had mountains in their own county, but no means of access to them. A beginning has been made, but the program outlined has not so far recognized the Big Santa Anita officially. Now is the time to get busy and bring every influence to bear to see that it is not only approved but that dirt is made to fly.

ALL RIGHT, WHAT ABOUT MUSSOLINI? (Claremont Courier)

THE most interesting figure in the history of today is not Stalin, nor Coolidge, nor Hirohito, nor Aimee, but—Mussolini.

He has shown us that a dictator of the right sort can overcome bolshevism, strikes and anarchy. To be a successful dictator one must have the great majority of the people behind him, and Mussolini has that. And he must be wise and unselfish, and he seems to be all that.

There is much hue and cry about the loss of human liberty and reverting to the dark ages of monarchy and serfdom. Forget it. Whenever the Duce becomes too monarch-

ial or starts to fiddle while Rome burns, he will be sidetracked, if not gracefully, at least effectively. No Nero, or Louis the Fourteenth, or King Henry the Eighth may juggle with dictatorial authority in the Twentieth Century.

Temporarily he seems to be the savior of Italy. Had France had a Mussolini during the past two years there would have been no delay in effecting a financial arrangement with Uncle Sam to settle the war debt, no weekly changes of cabinets, no nullifying of progress or law-making by the socialists; the national budget would have been balanced, the falling of the franc halted long ago. Too much democracy is the curse of France.

Italy is working eight to twelve hours a day, extravagance is discouraged, strikes are taboo, lawlessness reduced to a surprising minimum. Italy will recover from war depression before France gets a start.

When the leader of the black shirts became dictator of Italy some four years ago, socialists threatened to make a second Russia out of Italy. The government was weak-kneed and the king seemed helpless. Now look at Italy!

This is no plea for dictators in general. But it is proof positive that there are critical occasions in national life when a strong hand at the helm is the best solution.

It takes less effort to make good impressions than to re-make bad impressions.—Door-Ways.

POWER OF CO-OPERATION AND ADVERTISING

(Los Angeles Examiner)

TWO factors account for the extraordinary success of the Southern California citrus fruit industry; which in 1926 marketed its largest and most profitable crop.

One of these is cooperation.

The other is advertising.

Cooperation, as exemplified by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, has meant the application of scientific methods at every stage. Authoritative facts on every problem of soil, irrigation, fertilization, orchard care, protection from frost, picking, packing, shipping and marketing have been developed by experts and are available to all members.

But before oranges can be sold the people must want them. That is where advertising comes in. Advertising creates the demand.

Millions of persons who formerly were not interested in oranges as a food or orange juice as a beverage now are convinced that they can't well do without either. They must have oranges or a glass of orange juice for breakfast, and during the day they patronize the orange drink stands that have sprung up in all the large cities.

Advertising alone is responsible for this vast increase in the consumption of oranges. In the last season the exchange placed more than 99,000,000 individual ads. Some of these ran in national magazines. In seventy-three cities 220 newspapers helped to whet the American appetite for California oranges, lemons and grapefruit.

And so the growers, meeting the unprecedented demand created by advertising, shipped 63,600 carloads of fruit, that brought to them more than \$98,000,000, and had a retail selling value of more than \$135,000,000. There are two great problems in this gigantic business that, up to now, has brought \$737,000,000 to Southern California. They are growing and selling. And that's another way of saying cooperation and advertising.

Sign in a Main Street restaurant: "We won't cash any checks and the bank won't sell any soup."—The Needle.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES (Puente Journal)

HOW the eastern press delights "panning" California! One paper prints the following paragraph in its editorial columns: "Unusually tall water-spouts, unusually damaging hail storms, unusually severe thunder and lightning storms, unusually intermittent, or something, earthquakes, and unusually heavy rains and floods have been visiting the southern section of the Pacific Coast of late, with the usual unusualness."

And as usual the outlanders proceed with despatch to create mountains out of mole hills. There is no unusualness, however, in the continued influx of tourists and permanent residents from bleak sections into sunny, rose-embowered California. As usual, that's where the shoe pinches.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

There were 25 marriages and 17 divorces in the movie colony in 1926. Hard to tell how many marriages there will be in '27, but it's safe to surmise there will be 25 divorces.

A frenzied legislator advocates the use of bumpers which, upon striking a victim, will release a card bearing the driver's name and license number. Why not a bumper with raised numerals, object being to impress the number on the victim's anatomy and doing away with danger of the card blowing away?

A woman was arrested in San Francisco charged with battering away at her husband's bed-room door. Her defense was that she wanted to get in to get some clothes. She must have planned to spend the evening at home.

Seventy-eight children were crushed to death in a Montreal theater fire where "Sparrows" was being shown. "Camille LeFebvre, 40, said: "There was a sudden cry of fire and a mad rush for the only exit. . . I had to fight like grim death to make my way out. . . As I fought my way thru the mob of screaming people I could see the real tragedy being played on that narrow stairway."

Wonder how many tiny tots this precious hero stepped on in his struggle to reach the door and safety?

The United States has warned Mexico to keep its hands off Nicaragua. Ought to be fair enough; the United States is keeping its hands off Tiajuana.

A congressman urges a law to keep firearms out of the hands of criminals. We'd get farther if we'd fix the laws that protect the criminals—and send a few unscrupulous criminal lawyers to jail.

Earl Carroll will have to serve a jail sentence for putting a half-intoxicated girl in a bath-tub full of wine, or something, and then lying about it. Bet Earl will hate the sight of a bath tub from now on.

Tunney, Jeffries, Corbet, et al are, apparently, firmly established as writers of literature. Just for that, let's have a championship box fight between Mary Rinehart Roberts and Eleanor Glynn.

Now Mr. Wrigley advertises a floating gallery to accompany the swimmers from Catalina to the mainland. We knew there was a catch in the "smoke-up" about axle-grease bathing suits.

The big swim is on and one of the contestants counted as a sure winner has the UNDER-water record. They ought to put him in competition with a submarine.

If it was to be a contest for remaining under water longest, Jack Buchanan would enter some of his Scotch friends.

If Wrigley would offer \$25,000 for the man who could stay UNDER longest I'll bet Jack would enter—and probably tie for first—with all the rest of the Scots.

Anyhow the swim is beginning to look increasingly difficult.

If Jonah were among those present we'd expect him to make a dicker—50-50—with his big-fish friend. \$25,000 is a whale of a lot of money.

But supposing the whale got his directions mixed and coughed the old boy up on Nicaraguan shores.

Wouldn't he be surprised—Jonah, I mean.

Call it a submarine event and let 'em WALK across.

A legless man has entered. He can't kick if he don't win.

As a submarine event Charlie Chaplin should enter—Leita has him half-sunk already.

Personally, I think they're all wet.

Reminds us of the ditty: "Jonah was a fisherman, so runs the Bible tale; He took a steamer passage on a trans-Atlantic whale. In the bosom of the whale he soon became distressed, So he simply touched the button and the whale did the rest."

From the Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Snow was reported four feet deep along the crest of the mountains above Sturtevant Camp.

N. W. Tarr bought of George H. Clark through the S. R. G. Twycross agency a newly completed residence on Grandin street.

The W. S. Andrews home was the scene of a merry dinner party, those participating being Max and Wayne Thornburg, Charles Camp, Charles Clark, Earl Kraft, Ralph Criswell, Roydon Pool, Edward Melvin and Raymond Andrews of Sierra Madre and Sherman Andrews of Los Angeles.

The Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel company was formed to carry on business in the warehouse on North Lima Street. The owners were C. M. Clark, J. J. Graham and L. L. Clark.

TEN YEARS AGO

Tom Henderson was injured by a fall from the top of an oil tank at Lorena, Kansas.

J. J. Hamilton, supervisor from the first district, was elected chairman of the county board.

The Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association decided to erect a model orange packing house on the Foothill Boulevard, opposite the Lamanda Park winery.

All trees standing in public roadways within the limits of Sierra Madre were ordered removed by the street superintendent, on account of the increasing number of accidents. An exception was made in the case of a clump of sycamore trees in Auburn Avenue just above Highland because of a restriction in the deed giving the right of way.

May Eslinger, "pretty" Long Beach girl, is charged with operating a still in Long Beach. Said she was doing it to support her "dying mother in the east." If May would drink a little "moon" she probably would be dying, too.

The only difference between the pre-Volstead stuff and the modern brand is that the latter kills 'em a little quicker.

CROWS and ACKLES

A column of news and views of Sierra Madre, conducted by the Poehler Feed & Fuel Co.

Now that our New Year's resolutions are all broken, we can again enjoy life.

Father: "I never kissed a girl until I met your Mother. Will you be able to say the same thing to your son when you become a married man?" Son: "Not with such a straight face as you can, Father."

After waiting patiently we finally have a supply of Brinquets and can deliver any quantity to you.

Some of these mornings its going to be cold. Are you prepared for it? Keep a supply of fuel on hand; maybe we might get held up on delivery later. There's nothing so cheerful as a grate fire.

We over-heard this at the P. O.: Lady: "Isn't it just terrible? I've taught my pet Pekingese everything I know and he's still dumb!"

We like to think that this establishment of ours is useful to this community. If it isn't, then we have no excuse for staying here. We hope you need us. We KNOW we need you.

A Scotch land owner once gave his game-keeper a present of a fur cap with earlaps on it. Several months later he met him and asked him how he enjoyed wearing it. "Well," said Jock. "I've nae worn it since the accident." "Why! I had not heard of any accident," said the landlord. "Well," said Jock, "Sandy asked me to take a drahm and I did nae hear him."

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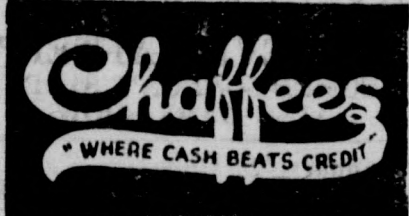
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Give us the Satisfaction of giving you Satisfaction!

All Around the Town

Entertained Friends At Birthday Party—

The tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Steinberger, Nancy Elizabeth, had as her guests, on her third birthday, several friends. There were any number of games, played by the group, consisting of Betty Jo Adams, Helen, Wilbur, Carla and Jean Thayer, Helen Askew, Margaret Ann Steinberger, Mary Lou Emley, Barbara Wages and Roberta Roberts. The refreshments were served out in the yard, where small tables were decorated in pink and laden with pink ice cream and cake.

Interesting Guests Entertained—

Miss Esther Silberman of 201 East Grand View Avenue entertained a few friends last Saturday afternoon at bridge and tea. The guests were: Misses Gladys Esterwald and Amy Lou Twyman, of Pasadena, Dorothy Heyes of Culver City and Mildred Zeller. Madam Virginia Rovere, former prima donna for the San Carlos Opera Company, was unexpectedly prevented from attending. Miss Heyes, who is buyer for the Hal Roach Studios, remained over Sunday. Another friend, Miss Esther Groosman of Pasadena, joined them for the week end. She is head secretary of the Southern California Automobile Club, and a star tennis player, having many medals to her credit.

Entertained Friends at Bridge—

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill of 47 South Lima had as guests Monday night at bridge, Dr. and Mrs. John Woehler, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Utter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson, Miss Mable Appleby and Miss Jean Woodward. Refreshments were served. A "door prize" which was given away caused a good deal of merriment. Mrs. Hall Perry and Lyle Anderson got high score.

From New York Via Panama—

Mrs. J. E. Appleby and daughter, Miss Mable Appleby, of 57 West Laurel are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Oetjen of New York City, who took the Panama Canal trip on the boat Finland. Mr. and Mrs. Oetjen expect to remain here for the winter, and they may locate in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Ed Jones of San Pedro is visiting her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Lewiston, Idaho, who are living in the Canyon for a short time.

F. M. Hildebrandt has leased his place at 429 Mariposa to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dalahan and daughter, Miss Helen Dalahan, who took possession Monday. They were formerly of New York City.

Guests at Bridge Luncheon—

Mrs. H. H. Steinberger of 48 S. Sunnyside was the hostess last Thursday at a bridge luncheon. Her guests were Mesdames Stella Dennison, Frank Barbour, Ole Hanson, Jr., Hugo Carlson, F. D. Gore, Gilbert S. Bovard, Robert Steinberger, G. I. Farman, Guy Steinberger and F. B. Chamberlain and Miss Ruth Gerlach.

Will Enter Southern Branch—

Miss Louise Murdock of Detroit, Michigan, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull of 540 West Montecito. Miss Murdock is to enter the University of California in Los Angeles in February. She is now living at the Alpha Xi Delta house.

St. Rita's To Entertain at Dancing Party—

A dance is to be given Friday, January 21, at St. Rita's Auditorium to which the public is cordially invited. This is under the auspices of the Altar Society, and they have secured Pasadena musicians for the occasion, and good music is assured. Refreshments will be served.

St. Rita's to Entertain at Cards Monday—

Promptly at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening, games of bridge and 500 are to be started at St. Rita's Auditorium. This is under the auspices of the Altar Society, and the public is invited to be present. Mrs. Val Miller, who is hostess, reports that there will be a door prize, non-players' prize and prizes for high score, and that refreshments will be unusually inviting. There is a small admission fee.

Hanson Company Entertains—

The Ole Hanson Company was host Monday night at San Clemente where they entertained their corps of employees at dinner and a dance. Local people who left here Monday afternoon to join the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirchner, Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" Watson and Mr. F. S. S. Hallberg. During the evening gifts were presented to those having made their quota of sales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan and two boys, John and Joe, of 534 West Montecito, returned Friday afternoon from the east where they have been spending about six weeks visiting relatives.

Henry Stanbery of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Farman, and his brother, Rec Stanbery.

Surprise Dinner at Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier of 27 North Auburn entertained at a surprise dinner party Friday night. This was in celebration of the thirteenth wedding anniversary of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz of 67 East Highland. Beside the honor guests and three daughters, Mercedes, Maria and Mary Rita, and their son, Arthur, there were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krier and family and Miss Clara Andre of Los Angeles, and Otto Schaefer and Nick Krier of Sierra Madre. Cards were played during the evening. The guests of honor were the recipients of several lovely gifts. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, George Goebel of Alton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krier and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoxmeier and family and Miss Clara Andre of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz and family.

Guests Over the Week-End—

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stovall and family were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breech of Turlock. Mrs. Breech is a sister of Dennis Stovall. A guest also of the Stovalls, and of Mrs. Angie Freed, was Miss Clara Cowgill of Ventura. Miss Cowgill is serving as field agent in Tulare county for the University of California, department of domestic science. She formerly was a teacher in the Oregon schools.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will meet Tuesday, January 18, in the church parlors. A full attendance is desired at 11 o'clock so that the Ladies' Aid may transact some necessary business. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. F. H. Hartman. The Missionary program will consist of music and interesting plans for the future by the new president, Mrs. Milford J. Thompson, a short study of Congregational missions by Mr. Pritchard, and a talk by Mrs. W. L. Barth, a missionary to India of many years experience. All members and friends are invited.

A diet kitchen has been established at the home of Mrs. Marie S. Casterlin, 329 North Auburn. Anyone interested in securing dishes there should have their orders in before 8 o'clock, mornings. Mrs. Casterlin, who came here recently from New York, is a graduate nurse of wide experience, and will take chronic and paralytic cases. Her sister, Dr. Margaret Goettler of 25 Olive Street, is well known here as a naturopathic physician. This practice, which was fully legalized in the state in 1909, has been found very successful in the cure and prevention of disease and Dr. Goettler and Mrs. Casterlin expect to be able to work very conveniently in conjunction with each other.

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Now that we have in Sierra Madre such a large number of ambitious writers why not organize, build a club house, have golf links and by-laws, swimming pool, riding stables, an' everything?

The above suggestion may excite somebody to accuse us of starting building propaganda. Alright, we will do anything, barring treason, to help make a busy building town for home contractors and mechanics.

A dollar in the pocket of one of our home mechanics may help to pay a bill for groceries, clothing or shoes, or possibly it may help to swell the Congregational Church building fund or something equally worthy. Or help to pay for our new City Hall! Keep it in Sierra Madre when possible!

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Freshman: "Say Prof., how long could I live without brains?"

Prof.: "That remains to be seen."

"At the end of the service tonight, the choir will sing a special anthem composed by the organist, after which the

church will be closed for a month for necessary repairs."

A Senior stood on a railroad track. The train was coming fast. The train got off the railroad track.

To let the Senior pass.

Prof.: "Now, as you all know, the law of gravitation explains why we stay on the earth."

Stude: "How did people stay on before the law was passed?"

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- No. 9 Wagner Skillet, regular price \$1.20, special .79
- 8-Quart, Galvanized Pail, regular price, 30c, special .19
- Set Wagner Pattie Moulds, regular \$1.25, special .49
- 1½-Quart Aluminum Percolators, reg. \$1.00, special .89
- Glass Percolator Tops, regular price, 5c, special, 2 for .05
- Pyrex Percolator Tops, regular price, 10c, special .04
- 5-8x18 Opal Towel Bars, regular \$1.25, special .79
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- Highway Peaches 4 No. 2 ½ cans 69c
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- Oak Glen String Beans 4 No. 2 cans 69c
- Oak Glen Beets 4 No. 2 cans 69c

—what 49c will buy

- Highway Corn 4 No. 2 cans 49c
- Highway Peas 4 No. 2 cans 49c
- B & M Kidney Beans 4 No. 2 cans 49c
- Pineapple Juice 4 No. 2 cans 49c
- Highway String Beans 4 No. 2 cans 49c

—what 39c will buy

- Highway Tomatoes 4 No. 2 ½ cans 39c
- Highway Hominy 4 No. 2 ½ cans 39c
- P & G Soap—the ideal laundry soap . . . 10 bars 39c

—what 29c will buy

- Calimyrna Figs 2 10-oz. pkgs. 29c
- Domino Matches 4 packages 29c

—what 19c will buy

- Chewing Gum 6 packages 19c
- Hershey Chocolate Bars 5 for 19c
- Searchlight Matches 4 boxes 19c
- Mission Bell Soap 3 cakes 19c
- Safeway Bread—large loaf 2 for 19c
- Lux—small 2 for 19c
- Safeway Raisins—15 oz. pkg. Seedless . . 2 for 19c
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GRADUATE nurse will care for chronic or paralytic cases at her home; terms reasonable. Diet kitchen; orders before 8 a. m. 329 N. Auburn. Red 19. 16:14

TREE wrecking, trimming, topping and removing. J. L. Bunch, 1604 1/2 Acacia St., Alhambra, Cal. Phone Alh. 3826. 14:22a

COMFORTS re-covered, tied, also any sewing. 234 N. Lima, cor. Laurel. Lindre. 15:17a

WORK WANTED by exp. gardener by hr. or month. Mr. Braumann, 247 N. Hermosa. 16:18a

PAINTING CONTRACTOR: Labor and material guaranteed. F. J. Bergien. Blk. 156. 16:39a

DRESSMAKING, tailoring, children's clothes, etc. Also repairing. Mrs. Schweich, 67 W. Laurel. Black 171. 16:18a

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MOTHER'S helper, by week or mo. Young girl preferred. Phone Black 54. 15:b

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Must be able to go home nights. Wages \$50 per month. Apply in person at 625 West Grand View Ave. 16:b

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FOR SALE: 4 rooms and sleeping porch. Lot 60x197. Fruit and shade trees. 3 blocks from business center. \$500 cash, bal. of \$4000, \$45 mo. including int. Red 111 evenings or Sunday. 77 East Laurel. 15:17c

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE: Completely furnished 5-room, well-built house on W. Grand View, Lot 50x150. Price \$3500. Mrs. A. M. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin. 16:18c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 4-rm. house. 313 N. Lima. 16:18d

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent \$50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:tf

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:tf

THE HAYDEN GARDENS—385-399 N. Baldwin Ave.; bungalows for rent; new and beautifully furnished; phone Red 23. 37:tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, and single apartment; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte, Blue 146. 26:tf

FOR RENT: Unfurn. 3 rm. house. Bath, 2 screen porches, garage. Blue 1889. 390 W. Central. 16:d

FOR RENT: Furn. bungalow, 3 rooms and bath; garage; Zeller, 93 W. Mira Monte. Ph. Black 28 after 6 p. m. 14:tf

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-room; sleeping porch; garage; nice, clean. \$30 month. Enquire 65 E. Laurel. 14:16d

FOR RENT: 5 rm. beautifully furnished house, all modern, sun room, sleeping porches and garage, \$35 per mo. 2 blks. from car line; right in mts. 255 N. Grove. Tel. Black 195. 15:dtf

FOR RENT: Furnished, attractive home, double garage, large grounds, pipe organ installed, close to mountains, ideal place for small family. Low rental to desirable tenants. Robert Mitchell, owner. 4 N. Baldwin Avenue. 15:17d

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

DRIED FRUITS: Prunes, figs, dates, etc. Orders delivered. Phone Croft, Red 217. 16:18e

BARGAIN: Wicker high chair, 2-wheeled cart, bassinet with stand and mattress \$10, kitchen table, \$1, hatrack, \$2; seat chair, \$3, Morris ch. \$1.50. Green 233. 16:e

FOR SALE: Excellent 3-4 size violin and case. Bargain at \$25. Phone Red 37. 5:tf

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns and shrubbery. \$1 per bag, delivered. Ward Nursery. Blue 29. 37:tf

FOR SALE: Child's combination high chair, cost \$12, like new, \$4. Red 70. 65 E. Laurel. 14:16e

FOR SALE: Spineless cactus for planting, blades \$2.50 per doz. Red 70, 65 E. Laurel. 14:16e

FOR SALE: Honey, pure orange blossom, 5 lb. cans \$1.00; crated for mailing, \$1.15. Free delivery. H. Davenes, 136 West Carter Av. Phone Black 81. 14:tf

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ORANGE wood for fireplace. Ph. Blue 46. 15:e

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FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$3.50 load; Main 242. 35:tf

FOR SALE: Spring wagon, very good condition. Price \$20. 180 Canyon Ave. Green 51. 15:17e

EXCHANGES

FOR EXCHANGE: \$700 equity in fine residence lot for good used car, value up to \$1000. Address Lot Owner, care of News. 47:tf

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With or without board. Black 19. 43:tf

FOR RENT: Housekeeping rooms for ladies. \$2 per week up. Blue 30. 13:15h

LOST and FOUND

LOST: Eastman box camera, Pacific Electric station Sunday morning. Finder please notify or return to Mrs. George Haggood, phone Black 162. 237 N. Baldwin, and receive her thanks. 16:g

Church News

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be timely.

Stovall Speaker At Banquet

Dennis H. Stovall and Mrs. Stovall were at Riverside Monday night where the former gave the principal address at the banquet and annual meeting of the Riverside District Council, Boy Scouts. While at Riverside, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall were the personal guests of Manager Miller of Glenwood Mission Inn. In addition to his interest in the history of Southern California, particularly of the old missions, Mr. Miller likewise manifests a constant and active interest in the Boy Scout movement.

Mrs. Susan R. Francis, mother of Mrs. Edwin H. Carpenter of 167 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, passed away on December 30 after a very brief illness. Mrs. Francis resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter in Sierra Madre for several years, and they will have the deep sympathy of their many friends here.

Mrs. Lela Roulette returned Friday from San Diego where she had spent the holidays with her son, Norman McComb Roulette.

Miscellaneous

TO LOAN, \$2000 on improved real estate. No commission. 221 Auburn. 16:18j

EYES EXAMINED, glasses fitted. Call or phone. Fraiberg Jewelry Store. Tel. Red 184. 15:17i

WANTED—All kinds of junk; J. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 17:tf

FULLER BRUSH CO. H. P. Davis, Representative Special Christmas line now being shown. If you have been overlooked, drop him a card. Address Box 697, Arcadia. 6:tf

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Sunday service, subject January 16, "Life." 8 p. m.—Wednesday testimony meeting.

Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 except Sunday and holidays.

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL.D., Minister 9:30—Sunday School. Dr. F. H. Cram, Superintendent.

11—Worship and sermon. "The Wonderful Messiah." 6:30—C. E. Meetings. 7:30—Song service and sermon. "Following an Ancient Custom." 7:30—Tuesday. Bible Class. 7:30—Wednesday. Church Prayer meeting.

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Congregational Church

"Jesus Calls to Young Manhood" will be the topic of the Pastor's sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening the class on the study of the Christian approach to Islam will hold its second session. The text that is being taken as a guide is "Young Islam on Trek" by Basil Matthews.

The Junior Class in the School of World Friendship will meet Saturday, January 15 at the Church at 2 p. m. They will

Church of the Ascension (Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus. January 16, second Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church School, 9:30 a. m. Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a. m.

January 13, Thursday (Octave of Epiphany.)

Holy Communion, 9 a. m. Woman's Guild, Friday, in Parish House, 2:30 p. m.

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Interesting News Notes Gathered from Here and There

The Fascist grand council has decided that only youths between the ages of 18 and 21 shall be admitted to membership in the Fascist organization this year.

Statistics for the past year show that the Chicago Board of Trade sold during 1926 34 billion bushels of grain. The wheat crop for a year is somewhere around 300,000,000 bushels. The farmer raises it—speculators on boards of trade "cash in" on it.

Charles Wunderlich of Prekness, N. J., 72 years of age, was hauled into court charged with having broken his wife's nose with a blow of his fist. The couple were married almost fifty years ago. The husband was placed on probation.

Compulsory automobile owners' liability insurance is in the offing in California. A bill is to be presented by Joseph Burns of San Francisco. The bill will provide a minimum of \$5000 insurance on each car as against liability for personal damages caused by accidents.

Fifteen million dollars' worth of music—factory prices—was published in the United States last year.

Wenatchee, Wash., has a barber shop "for men only." The Ladies' Home Journal won't take the place of the Police Gazette in one shop, at least.

Construction activities in 1926 established a new high record with \$7,500,000,000 having been expended in all parts of the United States.

Walnut growers of the valley districts will attend school at Whittier Union high school January 19, 20 and 21, at which time irrigation, fertilization, pruning and other important subjects will be intensively studied.

Motorists who develop visions by throwing up rows of gaudy, cheap bungalows, are to be exposed in a five-million-dollar newspaper and magazine advertising campaign by the American Construction Council in an effort to educate the public into the merit of building better homes.

Of interest to home flower gardeners and flower lovers, a bulletin is now available on the preparation of insecticides and cautions concerning their use. There is also a fund of other valuable information having to do with the control of insect enemies in the home garden. This bulletin may be obtained by applying to the agricultural extension service, 230 Court Street, Los Angeles.

It is expected that a new world's record in film production will be established in Hollywood during the first month of 1927. Fifteen feature productions are in production simultaneously, it is asserted.

The salary received by Adolphe Menjou has been revealed in a suit brought by Menjou's former manager, John McKeon, in New York, who says Menjou's salary is \$150,000 a year.

The California-Oregon Power Company, subsidiary of Standard Gas and Electric, has started construction of a new hydro-electric development on the north fork of the Rogue River in Oregon. The plant will cost \$3,500,000 and will develop 66,000 horsepower.

Iron Age calculates that world steel production in 1926 marked up a new record of 89,514,700 tons. The United States was the largest producer with about 48,250,000 tons, or 54 per cent.

Real estate transactions in New York State for the fiscal year amounted to more than \$5,500,000,000, a new high record.

Mrs. W. D. Claudin, 644 West Washington, Pasadena, has been arrested on a charge of conducting a house where many young girls were permitted to obtain intoxicating liquor.

Shipments of industrial machinery from this country to Italy have increased greatly within the past year, due to the industrial expansion taking place in Italy, the department of commerce has announced.

A floating grandstand from which the Wrigley marathon may be witnessed by natorial fans is to be a reality, arrangements having been completed by a steamship company to that effect.

A telephone that talks out loud has been perfected by a Russian named Khaikevitch.

The raising of the legal age for the operation of motor vehicles will be one of the chief aims of a recently organized safety committee with the cooperation of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The telephone company in San Francisco issues the only Chinese telephone directory published in the United States.

Chorus girls clad in tights do not make an otherwise "immoral show" decent, nor on the other hand is there harm in "bare leg" dances or acts. At least this is the opinion of Col. Sherrill, city manager of Cincinnati, responding to complaints on "shows" by Cincinnati ministers.

Reconstruction of a hundred bridges or more in Santa Barbara county on the state and county highways will be undertaken during the coming year.

The new Massachusetts automobile liability insurance rates will add \$18,000,000 a year to gross premiums in that state, it is asserted.

Motor trucks and delivery wagons cause far more injury to life and property than any other type of motor conveyance, according to statistics gathered by the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters.

A scientific laboratory has been established in Leipzig to test the fitness of automobile drivers. A device used automatically registers every mistake of the driver, and gives a psychological picture of his reactions.

British engineers have been awarded a \$50,000,000 contract for the construction of a tube railroad in Buenos Aires.



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Grape shipments for 1926 showed a decrease of 11,000 cars over 1925, according to I. J. Woodin, sales manager for the California Fruit Exchange. Deciduous fruits dropped 8000 carloads. Pears, cherries and plums, chief fruits of Northern California, showed a gain, 9879 cars of pears being shipped to market, an increase of 2000 cars. The total deciduous fruit shipments in 1925 was 86,739, against 78,830 cars for 1926.

Scientific work being done by the Japanese is of a high order and is receiving the whole-hearted support of the Japanese government, according to Prof. R. R. Martel of the California Institute of Technology, who has just returned from a trip to the Orient.

The Pomona College scientific expedition, recently home from a trip into Lower California, states that women in a little-known region there are bob-haired. The expedition secured many interesting specimens of archaeological importance and frequent repetitions of the expedition are contemplated.

Compulsory stamping of beef exposed on all markets in California is proposed in a new legislative measure soon to be presented.

The United States Military Academy has contributed one President to the United States (Grant), one President of the Confederate States, 310 civil engineers, 301 farmers, 255 lawyers, 21 judges, 242 authors, 42 editors, 13 publishers, 6 artists, ten architects, 14 inventors, 23 ministers, one bishop, a superior general, and most of the remainder of its 3303 graduates have become regular army officers.

A cave which may surpass in extent and beauty the famous Diamond Cave, Newton county, Arkansas, has been located about ten miles north of Newton.

Shipping records for the Port of St. John, N. B., were broken when thirty-four steamers were in the harbor at one time, all the ships being ocean-going liners, freighters and grain carriers.

The American Federation of Labor has directed a resolution at Congress asking for beer and light wines for American workmen.

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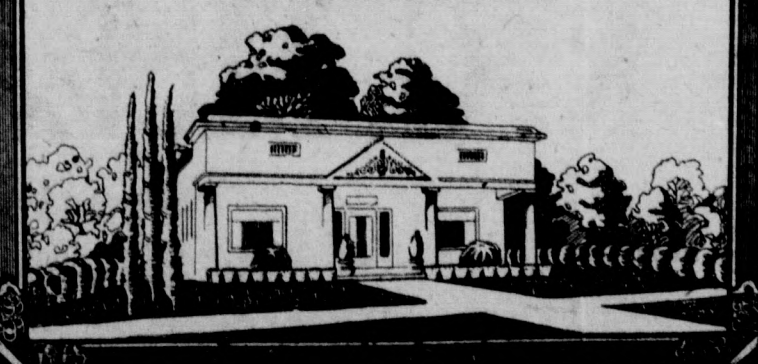
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Meighan Now Playing Big Western Role

Thomas Meighan forsakes the big city in his current Paramount effort, "The Canadian," which arrives at the Wistaria tonight, and emerges a full-fledged he-man of the open spaces. Advance reports as to Meighan's latest state that the star enacts a remarkably strong character. As Frank Taylor, wheat raiser and farmer, Tommy is said to do the best work of his illustrious career.

"The Third Degree," the screen adaptation of the stirring stage melodrama by Charles Klein, a Warner Bros. production, opens Sunday with Dolores Costello in the stellar role. As a stage production "The Third Degree" was played in almost every city in the United States and was an enormous success at all times.

For the first time in motion picture history, members of a champion football team served as motion picture extras and played a game to order, when the U.S.C. eleven helped film "Forever After" which comes Tuesday. Among the gridiron stars who are on the screen this week are Paul Minnick and Aubrey Devine, coaches, and Adams, Laraneta, McCaslin, de Groot, Porter, and others. Among the cinema stars are Mary Astor, Lloyd Hughes, Hallam Cooley and David Torrence.

"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," Frank Tuttle's current Paramount production, arrives Thursday. It's supposed to depict a small section of New York life, that of the department store employee. Evelyn Brent is a cash-girl. Lawrence Gray the hat salesman and Louise Brooks custodian of shoes. And what a mean little vamp she is!

Sadie Langer, 16, Coney Island, N. Y., received \$18,000 from the Brooklyn Railroad Company. She lost a foot when struck by a trolley car in front of her home.

Girls down in Texas are making better farmers than the boys. They won most all of the prizes for grain, poultry, corn and cane, offered in Bexar County. They are also better judges of livestock.

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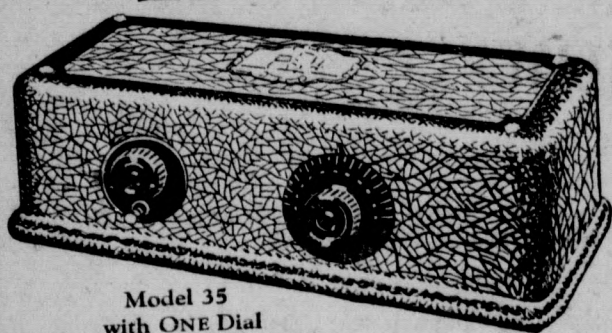
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Building operations have started off with a rush for 1927, judging by the permits issued since January 1 by Building Inspector A. M. Udell. Four residences of excellent class have been listed already and, with additions and minor building, bring the total to date to about \$50,000. Other homes planned to be started in the near future promise to keep up the pace. Mr. Udell says he expects to be asked soon for a permit on a house to cost \$20,000 to \$25,000, and others of smaller size are also planned.

The largest permit issued so far is that for Col. Hermann Hall, to be built on his ranch at 180 North Canyon Avenue the cost of which will be \$25,000. B. Solnit took out a permit for a \$10,000 house on North Adams. F. M. Mackie is building another house on Wilson Avenue, the permit being for \$4,000, and E. W. Reid took a permit for a \$5,000 house on Auburn.

Record for 1925

Building permits for the year 1926 amounted to \$294,513. While this is only about 70 per cent of the annual average for several years past, it is considered a good showing in view of conditions prevailing all over Southern California. The permits by months were as follows:

January, \$149,250; February, \$9,820; March, 17,704; April, \$2,620; May, \$23,715; June, \$13,875; July, \$4,260; August, \$10,465; September, \$25,130; October, \$3,481; November, 17,643; December, \$16,550; Total, \$294,513.

Individual permits issued during the last quarter of 1926 were as follows:

Dr. G. W. Groth, 94 N. Bld. \$906
J. W. Strickland, 41 N. Bld. 100
Mrs. John Lowe, 62 E. Carter 125
E. Barth, 80 W. Grand View 750
George Clark, 201 W. Central 50
W. J. Lawless, 506 W. G. Vw. 50
J. M. Steinberger, 37 W. Ctl. 150
Mrs. Swift, 155 N. Baldwin. 150
Ole Hanson, Jr., 647 Manza 43
Mrs. D. N. Alcorn, 178 E. Cen. 238
Mrs. J. H. Wright, 266 E. Meo 200
L. D. Cornuelle, 175 N. Mt. T. 100
O. A. Bergien, 72 S. Hermosa. 275
Chas. Bennett, 479 Auburn. 350
E. R. Horner, 502 1/2 W. Hgld 150
L. Dietz, 85 South Baldwin. 90
Dr. J. H. Brice, 369 Auburn 75
Louis Denni, 600 Auburn. 728
Paul Heyleck, 352 Grove. 100
R. V. Richardson, 472 E. Cnl. 200
P. M. Jung, 171 N. Sunnyside 5300
Mrs. Wright, 290 E. Central 2000
C. H. Sandage, 168 W. Hgld 3000
Louis Denni, 600 Auburn. 6000
F. M. Mackie, 227 Wilson. 4000
A. L. Jameson, 470 W. Hgld. 500
Miss L. Wright, 290 E. Cnl. 150
H. C. Reavis, 551 Sturtevant 200
C. H. Adams, 257 Wilson. 4000
Dr. W. J. Barlow, 266 Wilson 4500
Bassett & Washburn Nursy 3000

Myers Tire Shop Draws Trade Here

Almost any time one goes into Al Myers' tire shop on West Central he finds some tires from out-of-town customers cooking in the vulcanizing molds, or awaiting delivery. When Mr. Myers opened his establishment just before Christmas and made a bid for the vulcanizing and retreading business of Sierra Madre motorists, he did not say that he could keep his shop busy with out-of-town work whether local motorists patronized him or not. And he does not say it yet. But the fact that customers from Pasadena, Montrose and Glendale still bring their tires to him and consequently bring more money into Sierra Madre is not only a good thing for Mr. Myers but for the community. And it would be hard to find a higher recommendation for his work.

Every locality has its own particular conditions which make special problems for the tire man, says Mr. Myers. The steep hillside, soil and paving conditions in Sierra Madre are especially hard on tires and are an added incentive to every motorist to get the greatest possible service from his tires under existing conditions. These conditions demand that the tire dealer and repair man give special study to the problems, which Mr. Myers has been doing with excellent results during the past six weeks.

Foreign magazine solicitors are making their annual rounds. Why not give your business to the home agents instead.

Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2

Editors Sierra Madre News.

Gentlemen: The Boy Scouts' paper drive was a success, especially considering this being the first time the boys have had a paper drive in Sierra Madre.

We wish to thank all the citizenship in so willingly giving to the boys the old paper and magazines. And we hope that we will have the same support in our future paper drives, which will take place on the first Saturday of every month. We do not wish to appear selfish in asking the citizens of Sierra Madre to save their old newspapers and magazines for the Boy Scouts in preference to any other organization, but the fact is that we need the money to build the much-needed cabin for our summer camping at Camp Huntington. The boys enjoy an outing in the country, up in the hills, down by the sea, or any place where sunshine and fresh air are in abundance.

In the larger cities of our country thousands of dollars are spent every year to give the children who get more shade than sunshine in the narrow streets, a much-needed vacation somewhere out in the country. The fresh air, the sunshine and the out-of-doors exercise is the most invigorating, health-giving and upbuilding privileges that the child can receive, and it is what the boys will receive by going camping. And you may always rest with the feeling that the boys—or your boy—is safe under competent leadership.

Scouting is a benevolent movement sponsored and supported by organizations and individuals without any selfish motives whatsoever, with only one object in view, that of guiding the boy through what may be termed the dangerous age. Statistics show us that very seldom is a Boy Scout found to be implicated in any criminal cases. This proves the good moral

support derived from Scouting.

A Scout does not smoke. The bodily and mental injury so prevented, by the Scout living up to this Scout law, is worth a great deal of the effort and time given to Scouting. It surely is a happy feeling which every parent of a Scout can enjoy by knowing that his boy does not run around the streets with a stinking, poisonous cigaret in his mouth.

The knowledge which a Scout receives through the study of the sixty-four different tests which he must pass to become a full-fledged Scout, is of great help to him through his whole life.

C. F. Ishoy,
Scout Master.

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In talking with many of our customers about our OPPORTUNITY SALE surprise was expressed by them that we would be holding a sale at this time as our stock is not over five months' old.

The reason we are holding a sale is, first, to make room for our spring goods now purchased and arriving daily. We found on taking stock that many of our leading lines are broken and desire to sell these items at greatly reduced prices, thereby giving everybody (if you come early) an opportunity to secure reliable merchandise at prices that will mean quick sales.

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\$2.00 value \$1.65

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\$8.50 value \$6.95
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\$5.50 value \$4.85
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Opportunity Sale!

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

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\$6.00 value \$4.95
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